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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of GUERIT ET AL.

: JOINING DEVICE BETWEEN TWO STRUCTURAL FEATURES HAVING RELATIVE MOBILITY AND AN APPARATUS HAVING SUCH A DEVICE

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B)

Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir:

In response to the above Notice mailed May 21, 2001 enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice and a Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 identifying the application by the above Application Number and filing date. The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) in the amount of \$130.00 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0470.

Enclosed, if applicable, is a petition to Extend the term for response.

Respectfully submitted,

GUERIT ET AL.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below.

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Date: June 25, 2001